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Dear Reouester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request which was originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (USSS) on October 20, 2011, for information pertaining to mentoring or concerning Anonymous between 1/20/2001 and the date this request is processed.

In response to your request, the USSS has conducted a reasonable search for responsive documents. The USSS searched its main indices, and any responsive records identified in connection with that search have been located and forwarded to this office for review and determination of releasability. They will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and/or the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and mailed to you upon completion.

As referenced in our initial response, dated November 7, 2011 due to the increasing number of FOIA/PA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we are processing your request as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 406-5838. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Ume:

Special Agent In Charge

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer